



Safe Drinking Water Commission

Department fact sheet

3/2006

Statute/Authority

Sections 640.100 and 640.105, RSMo

Number of Members

9

Number of Members Appointed by the Governor

9

Is Senate Confirmation Required?

Yes.

Membership Composition

All members of the commission shall be representative of the general interest of the public or of public water systems. Four members shall be associated with the operation of public water systems, one of which shall be associated with a water system serving a population of 75 or less, one of which shall be associated with a water system serving a population greater than 75 but not more than 2,500, one of which shall be associated with a water system serving a population greater than 2,500 and less than 100,000, and one of which shall be associated with a water system serving a population of more than 100,000; and five members shall represent the water consuming public. All members shall have demonstrated an interest and knowledge about water quality, and, to the greatest extent possible, the various associations representing water suppliers of the size classes shall be represented on the commission. All members shall be qualified by interest, education, training or experience to provide, assess and evaluate scientific and technical information concerning drinking water, financial requirements and the effects of the promulgation of standards, rules and regulations.

Terms

4 years.

Political Affiliation

No requirement.

Compensation

Members of the commission shall be reimbursed for travel and other actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

Geographic Consideration

No requirement.



Responsibilities of the Commission/Members

The commission promulgates rules and regulations necessary for the implementation, administration and enforcement of sections 640.100 to 640.140 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, adopts the annual Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Intended Use Plan, and adopts annually the priority point criteria used for awarding drinking water loans.

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Frequency of Meetings and Location(s)

4-6 times per year, usually in Jefferson City.

Time Expended by Commissioners for Meetings and Preparation Thereof

Meetings, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. plus travel time; Preparation time approx. 4-8 hours per meeting.

Requirements for Inclusion of Items on Agenda

Agenda must meet Sunshine Law requirements; otherwise, no specific requirement.

Public Comment Opportunities at Meetings

Opportunity for public comment is provided at every meeting.

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